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(57) Abstract: Compounds of the formula: R¹ R²N-CH₂-CHO[(AO)_{m¹} R⁴]-CH₂-OR³ where R¹ is alkoxylated polyhydroxy hydrocarbyl; R² is as defined for R¹, or hydrocarbyl, particularly alkyl or alkoxyalkyl, alkoxylated hydroxyalkyl, or a group: -CH₂-CHO[(AO)_{m¹} R⁴]-CH₂-OR³; R³ is hydrocarbyl; AO is alkyleneoxy; ml is from 0 to 50; such that the average total number of alkyleneoxy groups in the molecule is from 3 to 50; and R⁴ is hydrogen, or alkyl, are useful as agrochemical adjuvants. The agrochemical can be a plant growth regulator, herbicide, and/or pesticide, for example insecticide, fungicide, acaricide, nematocide, miticide, rodenticide, bactericide, molluscicide and/or bird repellent. Particularly useful formulations include water soluble herbicide(s), particularly such as glyphosate, glufosinate and paraquat.



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